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AB We have previously shown that LDL-containing immune complexes (LDL-ICs) induce up-regulation of **LDL receptor** (LDLR) expression in human macrophages. The present study further investigated the molecular mechanisms leading to LDLR up-regulation by LDL-ICs as well as the signaling pathways involved. Results showed that treatment of U937 histiocytes with LDL-ICs did not increase the precursors and the cleaved forms of sterol-regulatory element binding proteins (SREBPs) 1a and 2, suggesting that SREBPs may not be involved in LDLR up-regulation by LDL-ICs. Promoter deletion and mutation studies showed that the AP-1 binding sites were essential for LDL-IC-stimulated LDLR expression. Electrophoretic mobility shift assays further demonstrated that LDL-ICs stimulated transcription factor AP-1 activity. Studies assessing the signaling pathways involved in LDLR up-regulation by LDL-ICs showed that the up-regulation of LDLR was extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK) dependent. In conclusion, the present study shows that LDL ICs up-regulate LDLR expression via the ERK signaling pathway and the AP-1 motif-dependent transcriptional activation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:191240 BIOSIS

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TITLE: pp90RSK- and protein kinase C-dependent pathway regulates p42/44MAPK-induced **LDL receptor** transcription in HepG2 cells.

AUTHOR(S): Kapoor, Gurpreet S.; Golden, Carmen; Atkins, Brett; Mehta, Kamal D. (1)  
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AB We have previously shown that different extracellular stimuli require signaling through the Raf/MEK/p42/44MAPK cascade to induce **LDL receptor** expression. The present studies were designed to delineate the molecular mechanisms underlying p42/44MAPK-induced **LDL receptor** transcription in HepG2-DELTARaf-1:ER cells, a modified HepG2 cell line in which the Raf-1/MEK/p42/44MAPK cascade can be specifically activated by anti-estradiol ICI182,780 in an agonist-specific manner. Using these cells, we show that: a) **LDL receptor** induction was reduced in reporter constructs containing mutation in either Sp1 or sterol-regulatory element-1 (SRE-1) sites, whereas inactivation of both sites abolished the induction; b) E1A, which inhibits CREB binding protein (CBP), a common activator of SRE-1 binding protein and Sp1, strongly repressed the induction; c) intracellular inhibition of the 90 kDa ribosomal S6 kinase (pp90RSK) cascade reduced **LDL receptor** induction; d) highly selective protein kinase C (PKC) inhibitors effectively abrogated the induction without affecting activation of pp90RSK; and e) overexpression of PKCbeta significantly induced **LDL receptor** promoter activity. Taken together, these results demonstrate that pp90RSK and PKCbeta are downstream effectors and Sp1, SRE-1 binding protein, and CBP are part of the transcriptional complex resulting in induction of **LDL receptor** expression in response to activation of the Raf/MEK/p42/44MAPK cascade. These findings identify for the first time a role for PKCbeta in determining the specificity of p42/44MAPK signaling by participating with pp90RSK in regulating gene expression.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 22392857 PubMed ID: 12504834  
TITLE: Oxidized-LDL through LOX-1 increases the expression of angiotensin converting enzyme in human coronary artery endothelial cells.  
AUTHOR: Li Dayuan; Singh Robin M; Liu Ling; Chen Hongjiang; Singh Balkrishna M; Kazzaz Nelly; Mehta Jawahar L  
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AB BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES: Our previous studies have shown that oxidized low-density lipoprotein (ox-LDL) and angiotensin II (Ang II) influence each other's action in endothelial cells. This study was designed to examine the regulation by ox-LDL of the expression of angiotensin

converting enzyme (ACE) gene in human coronary artery endothelial cells (HCAECs). In addition, we studied the effect of the HMG CoA reductase inhibitor simvastatin on this interaction. METHODS AND RESULTS: Cultured HCAECs were incubated with ox-LDL (10-80 microg/ml) for 1-24 h. Ox-LDL increased the expression of ACE in a concentration- and time-dependent fashion. The upregulation of ACE expression in response to ox-LDL was mediated by its endothelial receptor LOX-1, since pretreatment of HCAECs with a blocking antibody to LOX-1 prevented the expression of ACE ( $P < 0.01$ ). Native-LDL had no significant effect on ACE expression. In this process, ox-LDL-induced activation of mitogen-activated protein kinase (**MAPK p42/44**) played an important role, since pretreatment of HCAECs with the **MAPK p42/44** inhibitor (PD98059, 10 microM) inhibited **MAPK** activation and subsequently attenuated the expression of ACE ( $P < 0.01$  vs. ox-LDL alone). In other experiments, we pretreated HCAECs with simvastatin (10 microM) and then exposed the cells to ox-LDL. Simvastatin markedly attenuated ox-LDL-induced **MAPK** activation, and concurrently reduced ACE expression ( $P < 0.01$  vs. ox-LDL alone). CONCLUSIONS: Our observations provide direct evidence that ox-LDL via LOX-1 activation induces ACE gene expression in HCAECs, and **MAPK** activation plays a signal transduction role in this process. Simvastatin, which inhibits **MAPK** activation, also blocks ox-LDL-mediated upregulation of ACE.

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 TITLE: Critical role of diacylglycerol- and phospholipid-regulated protein kinase C epsilon in induction of low-density lipoprotein receptor transcription in response to depletion of cholesterol.  
 AUTHOR: Mehta Kamal D; Radominska-Pandya Anna; Kapoor Gurpreet S; Dave Bhuvanesh; Atkins Brett A  
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 AB Induction of low-density lipoprotein (**LDL**) **receptor** transcription in response to depletion of cellular sterols in animal cells is well established. The intracellular signal or signals involved in regulating this process, however, remain unknown. Using a specific inhibitor of protein kinase C (PKC), calphostin C, we show the requirement of this kinase in the induction process in human hepatoma HepG2 cells. Overexpression of PKC epsilon, but not PKC alpha, -gamma, -delta, or -zeta was found to dramatically induce (approximately 18-fold) **LDL receptor** promoter activity. Interestingly, PKC epsilon-mediated induction was found to be sterol resistant. To further establish that PKC epsilon is involved in the sterol regulation of **LDL receptor** gene transcription, endogenous PKC epsilon was specifically inhibited by transfection with antisense PKC epsilon phosphorothionate oligonucleotides. Antisense treatment decreased

endogenous PKC epsilon protein levels and completely blocked induction of **LDL receptor** transcription following sterol depletion. PKC epsilon-induced **LDL receptor** transcription is independent of the extracellular signal-regulated kinase 1 and 2 ( **p42/44(MAPK)**) cascade, because the MEK-1/2 inhibitor, PD98059 did not inhibit, even though it blocked **p42/44(MAPK)** activation. Finally, photoaffinity labeling studies showed an isoform-specific interaction between PKC epsilon and sterols, suggesting that sterols may directly modulate its function by hampering binding of activators. This was confirmed by PKC activity assays. Altogether, these results define a novel signaling pathway leading to induction of **LDL receptor** transcription following sterol depletion, and a model is proposed to account for a new function for PKC epsilon as part of a sterol-sensitive signal transduction pathway in hepatic cells.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002274870 EMBASE  
TITLE: Role of mitogen-activated protein kinases and protein kinase C in regulating **low-density lipoprotein receptor** expression.  
AUTHOR: Mehta K.D.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: K.D. Mehta, Department of Cellular Biochemistry, Ohio State Univ. College of Medicine, Columbus, OH 43210, United States. mehta.80@osu.edu  
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AB The cell signaling pathways that culminate in induction of low-density lipoprotein (**LDL**) **receptor** transcription in response to a variety of extracellular and intracellular signals are beginning to be defined. Evidence is accumulating that **LDL receptor** transcription is under complex regulation and that a major pathway of induction by cytokines, growth factors, anisomycin, and phorbol esters involves the extracellular/mitogen-activated protein kinase (**p42/44(MAPK)**) cascade. In fact, degree **p42/44(MAPK)** activation determines the extent of **LDL receptor** induction. The suppression of **LDL receptor** expression by stress-activated p38(**MAPK**) via **p42/44(MAPK)** provides a potential mechanism for stress-induced hypercholesterolemia observed in humans and animals. Moreover, endogenous signals such as cholesterol regulate **LDL receptor** transcription through a different signaling cascade involving protein kinase C. epsilon. isoform (PKC. epsilon.). The ability of cholesterol to directly bind PKC. epsilon. in an isoform-specific manner strongly supports its role in sensing the cellular cholesterol levels. The emerging picture from the above studies is that regulation of **LDL receptor** transcription results from the activity of a number of interlinked regulatory molecules and pathways, rather than from a single linear series of events. These studies will provide the necessary framework for understanding differential responses within human populations to atherosclerosis following high-fat/cholesterol diet. This information may also provide new strategies to modulate specific gene expression with the hope to develop novel therapies for the treatment of hypercholesterolemia.

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 TITLE: Requirement of pp90RSK and protein kinase C in  
 p42/44MAPK-induced **LDL receptor**  
 transcription.  
 AUTHOR(S): Mehta, K. D. (1); Atkins, B. (1); Kapoor, G. S. (1)  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, College of  
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 SOURCE: Molecular Biology of the Cell, (Nov. 2002, 2002) Vol. 13,  
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 TITLE: Activation of Raf-1/MEK-1/2/**p42/44**(  
**MAPK**) cascade alone is sufficient to uncouple  
**LDL receptor** expression from cell growth.  
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AB Our previous observation that induction of low density lipoprotein ( **LDL**) **receptor** expression by a variety of extracellular signals is blocked by PD98059, a specific mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase inhibitor, led to the suggestion that the growth-responsive **p42/44(MAPK)** cascade plays a critical role in regulating **LDL receptor** transcription. To analyze the specific contribution of the **p42/44(MAPK)** cascade in regulating cell growth and **LDL receptor** induction, we established a HepG2-derived cell line that stably expresses an inducible form of oncogenic human Raf-1 kinase. Using this system, we provide direct evidence that specific activation of this cascade alone is not only required but is sufficient to fully induce **LDL receptor** expression. Interestingly, degree of **p42/44(MAPK)** activation determines the extent of **LDL receptor** induction. However, activation of **p42/44(MAPK)** in the above cells led to the inhibition of DNA synthesis, caused growth arrest, decrease in cyclin A and upregulation of p21(Cip) expression in a time-dependent manner. These results suggest that each of these two processes can be regulated independently of each other in response to **p42/44(MAPK)** activation. Thus, extent of **p42/44(MAPK)** activation may be important in transducing divergent cellular responses in human cells with implications for altered signaling resulting in

hypercholesterolemia.

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TITLE: High intensity **p42/44(MAPK)**  
cascade uncouples **LDL receptor**  
induction from cell growth.  
AUTHOR: Mehta K (Reprint); Kapoor G; Atkins B  
CORPORATE SOURCE: UNIV ARKANSAS, COLL MED, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205  
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TITLE: Inhibition of stress-activated p38 mitogen-activated  
protein kinase induces **low-density**  
**lipoprotein receptor** expression.  
AUTHOR: Mehta K.D.; Miller L.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: K.D. Mehta, Dept. Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, College  
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AB We have recently shown that different signal transduction pathways  
initiated by a variety of agents converge on growth-responsive **p42**  
**/44(MAPK)** signaling cascade to induce low-density  
lipoprotein (**LDL receptor**) expression. Our recent  
demonstration that stress-activated p38(**MAPK**) negatively  
regulates **LDL receptor** expression in an  
isoform-specific manner via modulation of **p42/44(**  
**MAPK)** cascade represents a new dimension of complexity in the  
molecular communication that governs **LDL receptor**  
expression. The suggested one-way communication between p38(**MAPK**  
) and **p42/44(MAPK)** provides a potential  
mechanism for fine-tuning cellular levels of cholesterol in response to a  
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**MAPKs** opens new avenues toward understanding a variety of  
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 TITLE: One-way cross-talk between p38(MAPK) and p42/44(MAPK). Inhibition of p38(MAPK) induces low density lipoprotein receptor expression through activation of the p42/44(MAPK) cascade.  
 AUTHOR: Singh R P; Dhawan P; Golden C; Kapoor G S; Mehta K D  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, College of Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205, USA.  
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AB In this paper, we report that SB202190 alone, a specific inhibitor of p38(MAPK), induces low density lipoprotein (LDL) receptor expression (6-8-fold) in a sterol-sensitive manner in HepG2 cells. Consistent with this finding, selective activation of the p38(MAPK) signaling pathway by expression of MKK6b(E), a constitutive activator of p38(MAPK), significantly reduced LDL receptor promoter activity. Expression of the p38(MAPK) alpha-isoform had a similar effect, whereas expression of the p38(MAPK) betaII-isoform had no significant effect on LDL receptor promoter activity. SB202190-dependent increase in LDL receptor expression was accompanied by induction of p42/44(MAPK), and inhibition of this pathway completely prevented SB202190-induced LDL receptor expression, suggesting that p38(MAPK) negatively regulates the p42/44(MAPK) cascade and the responses mediated by this kinase. Cross-talk between these kinases appears to be one-way because modulation of p42/44(MAPK) activity did not affect p38(MAPK) activation by a variety of stress inducers. Taken together, these findings reveal a hitherto unrecognized one-way communication that exists between p38(MAPK) and p42/44(MAPK) and provide the first evidence that through the p42/44(MAPK) signaling cascade, the p38(MAPK) alpha-isoform negatively regulates LDL receptor expression, thus representing a novel mechanism of fine tuning cellular levels of cholesterol in response to a diverse set of environmental cues.

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 TITLE: Critical role of p42/44(MAPK) activation in anisomycin and hepatocyte growth factor-induced LDL receptor expression: activation of Raf-1/Mek-1/p42/44(MAPK) cascade alone is sufficient to induce LDL receptor expression.  
 AUTHOR: Dhawan P; Bell A; Kumar A; Golden C; Mehta K D  
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AB The protein synthesis inhibitor anisomycin activates stress-related mitogen-activated protein kinases (**MAPKs**), namely, c-jun NH(2)-terminal kinase (p46/54(JNK)) and p38(**MAPK**) in mammalian cells. In this paper, we show that although exposure to anisomycin resulted in rapid and strong activation of p46/54(JNK) and p38(**MAPK**), with a delayed low level dual-phosphorylation of mitogen/extracellular protein kinase (**p42/44(MAPK)**), low density lipoprotein (**LDL receptor** induction depends solely on the mild activation of **p42/44(MAPK)** signaling cascade in HepG2 cells. Unlike hepatocyte growth factor (HGF) which caused **LDL receptor** induction via rapid, strong, and Ras-dependent **p42/44(MAPK)** activation, anisomycin-induced **p42/44(MAPK)** activity and increased **LDL receptor** expression in a Ras-independent manner. Finally, we examined the role of the **p42/44(MAPK)** signaling cascade in **LDL receptor** induction by activating this kinase independently of anisomycin or HGF. By using estrogen-dependent human Raf-1 protein kinase in transient transfection assays, we show that the exclusive activation of the Raf-1/MEK-1/**p42/44(MAPK)** signaling cascade with antiestrogen ICI 182, 780 caused induction of **LDL receptor** expression to the same level as observed with either HGF or anisomycin. Consistent with the role of **p42/44(MAPK)**, induction was strongly inhibited by pretreatment with the MEK-1/2 inhibitor PD98059. Our observation that anisomycin can use **p42/44(MAPK)** signaling cascade is a departure from established thinking, and the results presented shows that activation of the **p42/44(MAPK)** alone is sufficient to fully induce **LDL receptor** transcription.

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AB We have recently shown that different signal transduction. pathways initiated by a variety of agents converge on growth-responsive **p42/44(MAPK)** signaling cascade to induce low-density lipoprotein (**LDL**) **receptor** expression. Our recent demonstration that stress-activated p38(**MAPK**) negatively regulates **LDL receptor** expression in an isoform-specific manner via modulation of **p42/44(MAPK)** cascade represents a view dimension of complexity in. the molecular communication that governs **LDL receptor** expression. The suggested one-way communication between p38(**MAPK**) and **p42/44(MAPK)** provides a potential mechanism for fine-tuning cellular levels of cholesterol in response to a diverse set of environmental cues, including stress. Cross talk between **MAPKs** opens new avenues toward understanding a variety of pathogenic processes; this makes them tempting targets for therapeutic interventions in cardiovascular diseases. (Trends Cardiovasc Med 1999;9:201-205), (C) 1999, Elsevier Science Inc.

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 AUTHOR(S): Dhawan, P. (1); McMahon, M.; Mehta, K. D. (1)  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Biochemistry Molecular Biology, Univ. Ark. Med. Sciences 4301, West Markham St., Little Rock, AR 72205 USA  
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 AUTHOR: Dhawan P (Reprint); McMahon M; Mehta K D  
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AB The signaling pathway involved in low density lipoprotein (**LDL**)  
**receptor** gene expression induced by the phorbol ester  
12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate (TPA) was investigated in the human  
hepatoma HepG2 cell line. Treatment of HepG2 cells with 100 nM TPA  
resulted in an approximately 20-fold increase in **LDL**  
**receptor** mRNA level, as determined by RT-PCR, which peaked at 2-4  
h of treatment and subsequently declined. The protein kinase C (PKC)  
inhibitors calphostin C and staurosporine prevented TPA-mediated  
**LDL receptor** mRNA induction. In contrast, TPA did not  
affect squalene synthase mRNA expression. Immunoblotting of cell extracts  
with isozyme-specific PKC antibodies revealed that HepG2 cells expressed  
PKC alpha, which was mainly cytosolic, and PKC beta, PK epsilon, and PKC  
zeta, all of which were present in both the cytosolic and particulate  
fractions. Treatment of HepG2 cells with 100 nM TPA resulted in  
translocation of cytosolic PKC alpha to the particulate fraction, with a  
maximum at 30 min-2 h of treatment, but was without effect on the  
subcellular distribution of the other isozymes. TPA treatment also led to  
activation of the mitogen-activated protein kinase (**MAPK**) ERK  
cascade. The specific **MAPK** pathway inhibitor PD98059 blocked  
TPA-induced ERK activation. Furthermore, pretreatment of cells with  
PD98059 inhibited TPA-induced **LDL receptor** mRNA  
induction. Moreover, pretreatment of cells with calphostin C inhibited  
TPA-mediated ERK activation and **LDL receptor** mRNA  
induction in a dose-dependent fashion. Based on a close kinetic  
correlation between PKC alpha translocation and ERK activation, and the  
effects of specific inhibitors, these findings suggest that  
translocation/activation of PKC alpha, and subsequent activation of the  
Raf-1/MEK/ERK **MAPK** cascade, represent key events in the  
transcriptional induction of **LDL receptor** gene by TPA  
in HepG2 cells.

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